CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. 631—*W., dated 3rd September* 1941.

The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce No. 91—C. W. (6)—41, dated the 16th August 1941, is republished for general information

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Commerce.

NOTIFICATION.

COMMERCE—WAR.

The 16th August 1941.

No. 91-C. W. (6)/41.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (3) of rule 84 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 91-C. W. (6)/41, dated the 14th June 1941, namely :—

In the Schedule annexed to the said notification—

(1) In Part B, in item 2, the entries " (ii) Bleaching powder and chlorine " and " (iv) Sulphur " shall be omitted ;

(2) In Part C, in item 4—

(*a*) after entry (xii), the entry " (xiia) Bleaching powder and chlorine. " shall be inserted ;

(*b*) after entry (xv), the entry " (xva) Caustic soda " shall be inserted ;

(*c*) after entry (xxii), the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—
"(xxiia) Sodium bicarbonate;
(xxiib) Sodium carbonate.";

(*d*) after entry (xxiv), the following entries shall be inserted, namely :—
" (xxiva) Sodium silicate.
(xxivb) Sodium sulphate.
(xxivc) Sulphur."

(3) In Part E, in item 4, the following entry shall be omitted, namely :—
" (iii) Sodium compounds, the following :—
(*a*) Sodium carbonate.
(*b*) Sodium bicarbonate.
(*c*) Caustic soda."

N. R. Pillai,
Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. D. 1218, *dated 2nd September* 1941.

The accompanying Press Note, dated 5th August 1941, issued by the Government of India, Commerce Department, regarding allotment to newspapers of import quotas of newsprint is re-published for general information.

By Order,
V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

PRESS NOTE.

NEWSPRINT CONTROL.

QUOTA ALLOTMENT ON PAST CONSUMPTION.

The Government of India have now received sufficient returns under the Newsprint Control Order, 1941, for them to introduce, on a temporary basis in the first instance, a system by which import quotas for newsprint will be allotted to newspapers on the basis of past consumption instead of to importers on the basis of past imports. Import licenses will be granted up to the limit of such quotas.